

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael SOGARD

Application No.: 10/038,342

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: METHODS AND DEVICES  
FOR HYBRIDIZATION AND  
BINDING ASSAYS USING  
THERMOPHORESIS

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) Group Art Unit: 1639  
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) Examiner: Mark Lance SHIBUYA  
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) Confirmation No.: 7706  
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants now reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2006. The period for response has been extended to November 4, 2006, by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks follow the amendments to the claims.**